



**ROTARY:
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF DOVER, NH SINCE 1924

MEETS WEDNESDAYS AT 12:15 PM

GOSS BUILDING 121 BROADWAY, DOVER, NH

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Submitted by Noreen B.

Pledge: Ken P. **Prayer:** Jerry D. **4-Way Test:** Cindi I.

This week's meeting was held at the Dover Police Department

Guest Rotarian: Kathy Flygare, President-elect Exeter Club

Guest: Zack Zwicker of Federal Savings Bank, guest of Phil R.

Past-President Gary D. filled in for honeymooner Mike

Announcements:

Scholarships: Norm H. reported the Scholarship Committee chose five scholarships winners (includes two additional scholarships approved by the board). The winners will be announced in June, four were from Dover High School and one from PCA.

Bingo: Team 2 sold 34 boxes last week - help needed for the early shifts since the bonus has not been won.

Golf Tournament: Ken P. reported to date there are 24 teams and 38 sponsors - more welcome - need to know by May 29 for signs.

Garden: Jessica C. apologized for last week's rain cancellation since it didn't rain and hopes this week's planting will be rain free, no matter, it is on - Sat., May 26, 8:30 a.m. All welcome.

Community Project – Noreen B. asked club members once again to submit their ideas for a community project to her through e-mail. All suggestions will be considered and the club will have an opportunity to discuss and decide upon the projects deemed most fitting for the community and the club. A reminder that we are interested in a legacy project that fits the goals of Dover Rotary and will have a lasting impact.

School/student project: Jess C. thanked Gregg D. and Melissa who attend a meeting on Monday of a study committee to plan for various projects related to the school department's strategic plan. The next meeting with students will be held on Wed., May 30 at 8:00 am. - anyone interested in working on the Student Voice project is welcome to attend.

Senior Visits - Melissa noted the Wentworth Home sent a thank you to Rotarians who participated in their recent visit. The Covered Bridge visit included a tense trivia challenge and everyone had a good time.

Pease Greeters – Kevin R. and Ken M. participated in last Friday's Pease welcome event.

Foundation Report: Jim M. said the goal for Dover Rotary in 2018-19 will be to raise \$6,300 for the Foundation (\$100 per Rotarian).

Birthdays: Kalina L., Ute L., Kellie F. and Ron R.

Anniversaries: Malcolm M., 36 years; Betsey AP, 18 years; Terrie H., 3 years and Will D., 36 years.

Program: DPD's Mounted Patrol: Officers Michelle Murch and Joe Caproni

From their saddles, high above the gathered Rotarians, Mounted Patrol Officers Michelle Murch and Joe Caproni told the story of two amazing animals, their intense training, and the volunteers/donors who make this 20-year old program a staple in downtown Dover.

Everyone knows their names - we're talking horses of course. Ask any child in Dover who's who. CJ's the blond boy who stands 17.2 hands and weighs approximately 1,800 pounds. Rasa's a raving brunette who stands approximately 16.3 hands and weighs 1,600 pounds.

Officer Murch said all program costs are covered by private donations and lots of hands-on help by volunteers. CJ was purchased in 2012 with funds donated by C&J Trailways. Rasa was rescued on her way to slaughter. Officer Caproni said she was believed to be owned by an Amish man in Pennsylvania and used as a cart horse until he could no longer care for her. Chinburg Builders donated the funds for her adoption.

Before heading out to the parks and streets in town, the horses receive specialized training to remain calm in traffic, in parks filled with running children, bouncing balloons and flying frisbees. The entire time the officers spoke, the horses were still and quiet in spite of cars driving right behind them along the entry road to the parking garage.

Officer Murch noted the mounted patrol provides a positive police presence in Dover. They regularly visit homeless locations, checking for those who need extra help, offering many of the services available from the city. Officer Caproni said this was one of the hardest parts of their jobs - finding people who are not making good decisions. They do what they can. They also give out tickets while on patrol. Kellie F. knows how that works.

The officers are not always on their horses. At the end of shift they come back to clean up the horse droppings, returning them to a pile of manure at their stable at 75 Cochecho Street - a building donated by Eversource. Or, they can leave them where they fall, great fertilizer for the garden - just ask Jim V.

Birthdays:

Jay O'Neill	May 07
Jay Comstock	May 18
Ute Luxem	May 22
Kalina Lesseva	May 23
Ron Richard	May 29

Anniversaries:

Ann French	27 years
Ken McCann	6 years
Richard, Bob	29 years
Doug Glennon	1 year
Cheney, Marion	28 years
Dennis Cote	4 years
Malcolm McNeill	36 years
Betsey A.P.	18 years
Wil Draper	36 years
Terrie Hale	3 years

Upcoming Programs:

May 30: Kellie Fiers Classification

Events:

Jun. 6: Senior Visits The Residence at Silver Square 4:00-5:00 pm

Jun. 22: Senior Visits Watson Fields 1:00-2:00 pm

ROTARY'S 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

Monday:

Exeter	Exeter Inn	12:15 PM
Rochester	Governor's Inn	12:15 PM
Wells, ME	The Bull "N Claw	7:30 AM

Tuesday:

Concord	Cat 'n Fiddle Restaurant	12:15 PM
Hampton	Ashworth By the Sea	7:30 AM
Kittery, ME	Kittery Estates	7:30 AM
Kittery After Hours	Weathervane	5:00 PM

Wednesday:

Biddeford-Saco, ME	Captain's Gallery Rest.	12:15 PM
Durham Great Bay	Flag Hill Winery, Lee	7:30 AM
Ogunquit, ME	The Old Village Inn	12 noon

Thursday:

Kennebunk, ME	Boat Yard Restaurant	12:15 PM
Seacoast Rotary	Portsmouth Gas Light	7:30 AM
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Country Club	12:15 PM
Sanford-		
Springvale, ME	Town Club@Fleet Bank	7:30 AM
South Berwick/ Eliot, ME	SB Community Center	7:15 AM

Friday:

Bow	Trinity Tavern	7:30 AM
Portland, ME	Portland Club	7:15 AM
York, ME	York Harbor Inn	7:30 AM

Make-up on the web: www.roti.org or www.rotaryclubone.org